

Plan Components

Plan components are the parts of a land management plan that guide future project and activity decisionmaking. Plan components include desired conditions, objectives, standards, guidelines, and suitability of lands.

Objectives (OBJ) – concise, measureable, and time specific statements of a desired rate of progress toward a desired condition or conditions. Objectives should be based on reasonably foreseeable budgets. Examples:

- Enhance or restore 30 – 100 miles of fisheries and other aquatic habitat to maintain or restore structure, composition, and function by 2025.
- Rehabilitate 5 – 10 dispersed recreation sites that have erosion or sanitation issues within 10 years of plan approval.

Standards (STD) – mandatory constraints on project and activity decision-making, established to help achieve or maintain the desired conditions, to avoid or mitigate undesirable effects, or to meet applicable legal requirements. Examples:

- New motorized routes or areas shall not be designated in primitive or semi-primitive nonmotorized desired ROS settings.
- No surface occupancy for oil and gas leasing occurs and no common variety mineral extraction occurs within the national trail corridor.



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